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In re Application of:  
**BENJAMIN RUSSELL GRIMES**

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Title: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND  
PROGRAM FOR ESTABLISHING  
MODEM COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN A MASTER COMPUTER  
SYSTEM AND A PLURALITY OF  
SLAVE COMPUTER SYSTEMS  
THROUGH A COMMON SERIAL  
COMMUNICATION CHANNEL**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated **May 19, 2004**,  
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Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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